In re **PATENT** application of:

McDaniel, Max P.

Serial No:

09/909,152

Filed: July 19, 2001 ·

Title: Process for Producing Polymers

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Tail Stop Non-Fee Amendment **E**ommissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A check in payment of the fee is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	25	- 25	= 0	X \$9/\$18	= \$0	
Indep Claims	4	- 4	= 0	X \$43\$86	= \$0	
			Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$0			

A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed.
The Commissioner is hereby authorize	d to charge the Amendment Fee of \$00 to our
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The Commissioner is hereby authorize	d to charge any additional fees which may be
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	The Commissioner is hereby authorize Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u> .

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 17 of this paper.

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